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Hongkong, 9th March, 1893. [628]

POSTPONEMENT

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE MEETING of the FINANCE COMMITTEE of the Alice Memorial Hospital has been POSTPONED to FRIDAY next, the 11th inst., at 5.15 p.m.

R. M. GIBSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1893. [629]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 9 PEAK CENTRAL, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 22nd March, at 10 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of the General Manager for the year ending 31st December, 1892, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 22nd Inst., both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1893. [632]

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a SECOND and FINAL RETURN of CAPITAL amounting to \$2,75 per Share has been declared in this Company.

Upon delivery of Scip to the Liquidator for Cancellation at his Office on or after the 21st instant, each Shareholder will receive an Order on the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in full settlement of his claim against the Company.

Shareholders who have not collected yet the First Return of Capital amounting to \$7.50 per Share declared on the 1st March, 1892, are requested to do so without delay to enable the final winding-up of this Company.

Hongkong, 8th day of March, 1893.

J. GOOSMAN,
Liquidator.

Care of Messrs. Macleods & Co., Praya Central.

PHRENOLOGY AND SCIENTIFIC PALMISTRY.

MRS. JOSEPHINA NORTHE, late of London, New York, Sydney, and Calcutta, will visit HONGKONG about the 15th of March, 1893, for a short season only. By the aid of Phrenology and Palmistry, combined with her wonderful gift of Psychometry, Mrs. NORTHE will read your past, present, and future; describe your character in detail, and give advice in matters of Business, Health, and Marriage.

Numerous testimonials and Press Notices testify to her marvellous power as a discernor of character and events.

Any arrangements for consultations with Mrs. NORTHE, after the above date, can be made with her Manager.

W. E. GIVEN,
Hotel.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1893. [631]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Steamship.

"KASHING."

Captain Hopkins, will be despatched as above to-day, the 9th inst., at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1893. [624]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship.

"TAIPEH."

Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above ports to-morrow, the 10th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1893. [625]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWAN.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship.

"NANYANG."

Captain Lehmann, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 11th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Company's Steamship.

"ERNEST SIMONS."

Captain Jordan, will be despatched as above on about MONDAY, the 14th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1893. [627]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship.

"KUTCH."

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered at about 10 a.m.

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JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
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AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship.

"TSINAN."

Captain Kennedy, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 15th inst., at 6 p.m.

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N.B. Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the steamers of the Eastern and Australian S. S. Co. and vice versa.

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ALARMING SPREAD

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THE Company's Steamship.

"PATROCLUS."

Captain Durkin, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th inst.

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1893. [630]

CHAMPAGNE

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FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
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THE Company's Steamship.

"TAYUAN."

Captain Nelson, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 29th inst., at 6 p.m.

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"PEASHAWL."

From BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

Consignees of cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and stored at the Godown of the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which time the entire cargo will be sent to the Godown of the Godown Company, Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, marked by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 14th inst., at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

Any who wish to have their goods cleared by 4 p.m. will be required to pay a fee of \$1.00 per ton.

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CANTON, China, 1st February, 1893. [493]

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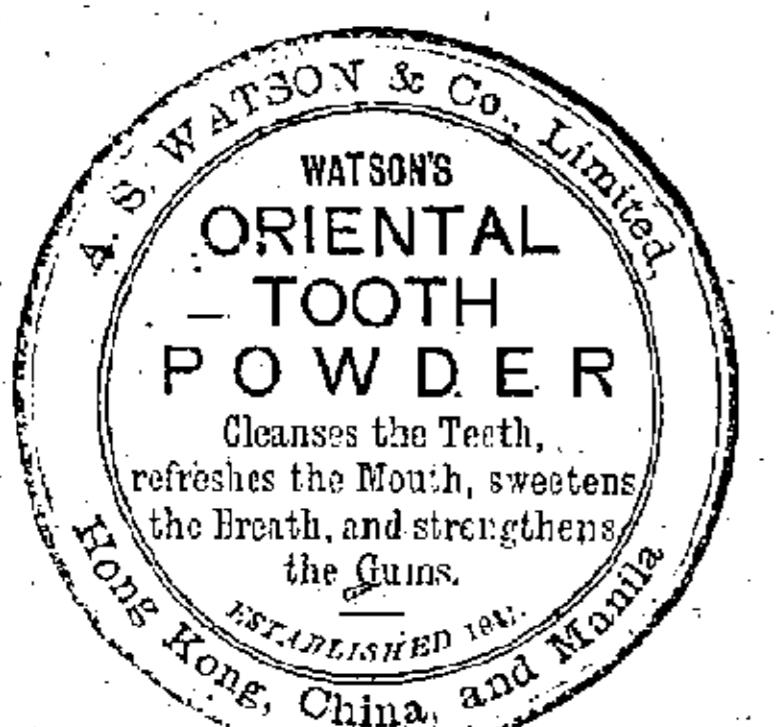
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Hongkong, 6th January, 1898. [24]

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DEATH.

On the 20th February, 1898, on the M. M. Linen,
between Singapore and Colombo, EDWIN TOMLIN,
late of Hongkong and Shanghai, aged 36 years—[65]

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 9th, 1898.

In another column will be found a letter by the Hon. R. D. ORMSBY, Director of Public Works, correcting a misunderstanding of a remark he made in the Legislative Council. The subject was the site of the new Post Office. The subject was the site of the new Post Office. In connection with that subject the hon. gentleman had just made a reference to the proposed purchase of Beaconsfield, and the remark that the resolution he had proposed "committed the Council to nothing" must, after Mr. Ormsby's explanation, be read as applying only to that particular branch of the subject, and not to the whole question. Without the explanation, however, the remark would bear a wider construction, and at the next meeting of Council the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD specifically asked what meaning was to be attached to it, and received no answer. Having quoted the remark, Mr. WHITEHEAD said:— "I should like to know what that really means. "I do not understand it." H. E. the Acting Governor said a question of that sort could hardly be asked—a somewhat peculiar ruling—but went on to say that the Director of Public Works had the right of reply after the motion had been argued and might refer to the statement he had made. Mr. Ormsby, however, did not exercise his right of reply, and the question asked by Mr. WHITEHEAD had in the meantime apparently slipped his memory. Mr. ORMSBY now claims that the resolution, so far from committing the Council to nothing, finally settled two questions, so far as that body is concerned, namely, that the new Law Courts should be built on the site immediately in front of the City Hall and that the new Post Office and Treasury, and possibly other Government offices, should be built on the site now occupied by the Post Office and Supreme Court in Queen's Road. That, however, is quite a mistake. The resolution did in fact commit the Council to nothing, that is, nothing more than an expression of opinion which is in no sense binding and may

be reversed at any time. The final settlement of the question will come when the Council is asked to vote the money for carrying out the projects. As regards the Law Courts, since all parties are agreed that a new building is necessary and that the site in front of the City Hall is the best for the purpose, there is not likely to be any reversal of the opinion expressed upon that point. As regards the Post Office, however, the matter is on a different footing, and if the advocates of the Praya site choose to re-open the question they will be at perfect liberty to do so. Assuming the retention of the Queen's Road site to be finally determined upon, however, the further question arises whether a new building is necessary or whether the existing buildings could not be adapted to meet all requirements. The resolution passed the other day cannot be taken as committing the Council even to an expression of opinion in favour of the demolition of the existing buildings, since the idea of their adaptation was not broached in the course of the debate, which was confined entirely to the relative advantages of the two sites.

The P. & O. Company's steamer *Argus* left Bombay for Kobe direct (not calling at Hongkong) on the 5th inst.

The Bonaventure, cruiser, was to be commanded by Dr. Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer, to the Jubilee Committee, suggesting the purchase of "Craigieburn" and its conversion into a hospital for women and children and a nursing institute, we are asked to publish the following minutes appended thereto. The following was given in our columns on the 2nd instant:

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